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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Zanelli, Michael J. Art Unit: 3661
Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.
Serial No.: 10/822,445
Filed: April 12, 2004
For: Method and System for Controlling a Vehicle
Confirmation No.: 1430
Customer Number: 22846

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, which set a shortened three-month statutory term for response expiring on April 17, 2006, applicants comment as follows:

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing comments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-24 are pending in this application. Claim 3 is cancelled. Claims 1, 5-7 and 11-13 are rejected. Claims 2 and 4 are allowable. Claims 8-10 and 14-24 are allowed.

FACSIMILE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 2, 2006.

Brian Roffe 